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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered (a)		Trading Banks (c)		Savings Banks: Depositors' Balances (d)		Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (e)		Numbers Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (b)			Deposits	Advances	Total	Per Head	
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	'000	'000	
<u>Monthly Average</u>									
1962-63	1,931	531	219.9	153.7	208.8	268.7	51.1	212.1	5,906
1963-64	2,080	584	242.4	165.0	239.8	300.9	53.2	220.0	5,694
1964-65	1,942	575	272.9	186.1	261.7	321.7	55.5	228.7	4,302
1965-66	1,952	764	311.0	195.1	292.9	350.5	57.2	243.0	2,944
1966-67	2,327	783	355.9	212.0	330.8	383.0	58.9	252.1	3,382
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1965-66 -									
October	1,640	821	285.9	203.7	273.1	330.7	56.1	239.4	2,065
November	1,797	824	294.5	207.7	274.7	332.6	56.6	241.2	2,118
December	2,047	715	304.4	206.5	274.6	332.5	57.2	242.3	3,336
January	1,773	605	335.1	191.5	277.6	334.0	57.2	243.0	4,231
February	1,798	721	355.0	179.6	282.4	339.8	57.8	246.4	3,500
March	2,101	834	344.0	182.6	283.6	341.2	58.5	248.5	3,051
April	2,058	649	334.5	189.2	283.9	339.8	58.5	248.6	2,576
May	2,447	682	327.3	192.7	286.2	342.5	58.4	248.6	2,886
June	2,159	804	324.8	193.8	292.9	350.5	58.1	248.7	3,370
1966-67 -									
July	2,145	725	322.0	201.1	296.5	352.5	58.1	248.6	3,511
August	2,489	735	324.3	202.3	300.8	357.7	58.1	248.8	2,831
September	2,291	710	331.3	200.6	305.0	362.6	58.0	249.1	2,434
October	2,375	797	339.3	208.6	309.3	363.8	58.1	249.3	2,379
November	2,365	900	346.9	212.8	310.5	365.2	58.4	251.6	3,042
December	2,659	908	354.0	215.8	309.9	364.5	59.1	251.3	3,613
January	2,094	619	386.0	206.6	312.6	364.5	59.5	250.9	4,726
February	2,134	703	395.2	199.5	315.5	367.8	59.3	253.8	3,964
March	2,376	866	384.3	208.0	318.2	371.0	59.5	254.6	3,465
April	2,126	718	373.3	221.9	319.1	369.4	59.5	254.8	3,465
May	2,330	840	362.0	229.5	322.6	373.5	59.8	256.1	3,398
June	2,538	880	353.2	237.3	330.8	383.0	59.5	256.3	3,757
1967-68 -									
July	2,556	771	352.9	242.2	333.9	(m)386.5	59.7	257.3	3,446
August	2,594	857	359.5	245.0	341.0	(m)394.8	60.1	258.0	3,142
September	2,372	844	366.0	251.0	347.5	(m)402.4	(k)	(m)259.5	2,411
October	2,690	963	376.5	259.4	350.5	(m)405.8	(k)	(k)	2,240
November	3,004	1,083	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	3,029

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters. (c) Average balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. (d) At end of period. (e) Excludes employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces. (f) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement. (g) Includes addition and alterations. (h) Excludes value of ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)

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Number of Persons on Un- employ- ment Benefit	Corporate Finance Companies: Balances Out- standing (d)(f)	Building Permits and Approvals (g)	New Buildings Commenced		External Trade (Over- seas and Interstate)		Retail Sales (i) (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding (d)(j)
			Houses and Flats	Other Build- ings	Im- ports	Ex- ports (h)		
			\$m	\$'000	\$'000	\$m		
<u>Monthly Average</u>								
2,679	n.a.	5,201	1,971	11,813	8,667	106.6	84.6	94.5
2,649	n.a.	6,940	3,428	15,467	14,173	111.2	97.0	100.9
1,623	111.6	8,941	2,881	16,665	13,849	124.4	90.8	110.0
748	125.7	7,837	3,214	18,467	14,279	144.9	108.5	121.1
711	156.2	10,823	3,610	23,576	18,788	158.1	134.4	131.9
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
610	117.6	8,006	2,634	15,316	12,638	136.7	99.8	132.8
607	119.1	7,962	2,208		11,980	139.1	124.6	115.3
765	121.2	5,846	2,098			122.6	115.8	
867	121.4	5,223	2,379			126.6	122.0	
712	118.5	7,278	1,001			128.7	124.0	
620	118.8	12,878	2,163			130.1	127.1	
552	121.5	6,834	2,271			132.6	129.9	
622	123.7	9,616	4,437			134.6	130.8	
743	125.7	9,807	5,793			136.7	131.9	
825	129.7	8,213	2,499	21,584	19,573	142.3	114.7	119.1
771	131.7	9,724	3,244		18,209	136.5	114.7	
638	135.1	8,356	4,274			125.6	146.1	
581	137.7	12,876	5,494			127.6	127.3	
512	141.9	9,510	5,397			129.5	125.7	
941	145.3	7,214	2,287			131.4	121.4	
818	145.9	8,562	2,298			133.3	131.8	
676	143.8	14,287	2,950			135.2	126.9	
736	145.5	10,651	1,878			137.1	124.0	
625	148.8	9,644	4,234	25,862	20,411	211.5	147.9	(k)
619	152.0	16,002	4,825		16,961	142.1	149.1	
785	156.2	14,840	3,934			144.0	141.8	
855	156.9	16,543	4,136			145.9	140.5	
736	161.8	14,979	4,655	29,125	30,158	128.0	129.5	(k)
494	165.4	16,277	5,243		128.0	130.5	129.5	
396	(k)	12,766	4,755			132.0	131.8	
360	(k)	13,588	3,160					

n.a. denotes "not available".

- (i) The figures shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices.
 (j) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (k) Not available at time of publication.
 (m) Preliminary.

POPULATION (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	State						Perth Statistica Division (at end o f Period)	
	At End of Period			Increase during Period	Mean for Year Ended:			
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June (b)	31 Dec. (b)		
1962-63	395,888	381,361	777,249	21,905	766,546	777,361	508,70	
1963-64	405,956	390,894	796,850	19,601	787,485	796,717	525,20	
1964-65	414,588	398,859	813,447	16,597	805,327	814,409	539,80	
1965-66	(c)425,872	(c)409,698	(c)835,570	22,123	824,984	836,345	(c)558,29	
1966-67	439,956	423,788	863,744	28,174	849,537	-	577,00	
Quarters -								
1965 - June	414,588	398,859	813,447	3,549			539,80	
Sept.	417,170	401,374	818,544	5,097			n.a.	
Dec.	420,772	405,173	825,945	7,401			550,00	
1966 - March	423,647	407,535	831,182	5,237		Not	n.a.	
June	(c)425,872	(c)409,698	(c)835,570	4,388		applicable	(c)558,29	
Sept.	428,564	412,492	841,056	5,486			n.a.	
Dec.	432,939	417,161	850,100	9,044			568,00	
1967 - March	436,812	420,865	857,677	7,577			n.a.	
June	439,956	423,788	863,744	6,067			577,00	

n.a. denotes "not available".

(a) Estimated; subject to revision on the basis of final figures from the 1966 Census.
 Excludes full-blood Aborigines. See note 3, Aboriginal Population, on page 1. (b) Of last mentioned year. (c) Preliminary Census figure based on field count.

VITAL STATISTICS (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural In- crease (b)	Marri- ages	Infant Deaths (c)	Annual Rate (d)				
						Births (e)	Deaths (e)	Natural In- crease (e)	Marri- ages (e)	Infan- Mort- ality (f)
1962-63	17,041	5,732	11,309	5,673	358	22.23	7.48	14.75	7.40	21.0
1963-64	16,948	6,161	10,787	5,861	348	21.52	7.82	13.70	7.44	20.5
1964-65	16,299	6,474	9,825	6,235	333	20.24	8.04	12.20	7.74	20.4
1965-66	16,131	6,253	9,878	6,728	356	19.55	7.58	11.97	8.16	22.1
1966-67	18,019	6,992	11,027	7,185	297	21.21	8.23	12.98	8.46	16.5
Quarters -										
1965 - June	4,089	1,479	2,610	1,722	85	20.15	7.29	12.86	8.49	20.8
Sept.	4,194	1,832	2,362	1,440	92	20.56	8.98	11.58	7.06	21.9
Dec.	4,064	1,508	2,556	1,664	86	19.77	7.34	12.43	8.09	21.2
1966 - March	3,703	1,393	2,310	1,815	101	17.88	6.72	11.15	8.76	27.3
June	4,170	1,520	2,650	1,809	77	20.01	7.30	12.72	8.68	18.5
Sept.	4,206	2,049	2,157	1,371	77	20.07	9.78	10.29	6.54	18.3
Dec.	4,928	1,810	3,118	2,006	74	23.31	8.56	14.75	9.49	15.0
1967 - March	4,485	1,549	2,936	1,981	62	21.01	7.26	13.75	9.28	13.8
June	4,400	1,584	2,816	1,827	84	20.45	7.36	13.09	8.49	19.1

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) Deaths of children aged under one year. (d) The figures shown for quarters are equivalent annual rates. (e) Per 1,000 of mean population; subject to revision on the basis of final figures from the 1966 Census. (f) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Permanent and Long-term Movement (a)		Short-term Movement (b)				Total		
			Australian Residents		Visitors				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
ARRIVALS									
1962-63	7,226	6,471	3,277	3,088	3,259	1,792	13,762	11,351	25,113
1963-64	6,541	6,219	4,065	3,679	3,161	2,002	13,767	11,900	25,667
1964-65	6,733	6,369	4,789	4,414	3,612	2,448	15,134	13,231	28,365
1965-66	9,037	8,409	5,583	5,079	4,216	2,664	18,836	16,152	34,988
1966-67	12,074	10,885	6,992	6,125	5,414	3,520	24,480	20,530	45,010
Quarters -									
1966 - June	2,282	2,080	1,295	1,092	865	486	4,442	3,658	8,100
Sept.	2,214	2,049	1,487	1,314	1,183	710	4,884	4,073	8,957
Dec.	3,352	3,113	2,271	1,917	1,360	1,000	6,983	6,030	13,013
1967 - March	3,286	2,808	1,766	1,503	1,664	1,021	6,716	5,332	12,048
June	3,222	2,915	1,468	1,391	1,207	789	5,897	5,095	10,992
DEPARTURES									
1962-63	1,715	1,755	3,614	3,181	3,455	1,947	8,784	6,883	15,667
1963-64	2,121	2,030	4,175	3,522	3,449	2,004	9,745	7,556	17,301
1964-65	2,432	2,410	4,932	4,562	3,814	2,513	11,178	9,485	20,663
1965-66	2,949	2,970	5,660	5,029	4,752	2,860	13,361	10,859	24,220
1966-67	3,663	3,442	6,376	6,066	6,462	3,864	16,501	13,372	29,873
Quarters -									
1966 - June	860	797	2,087	1,777	1,211	764	4,158	3,338	7,496
Sept.	891	749	1,224	1,068	1,231	644	3,346	2,461	5,807
Dec.	956	928	1,380	1,278	1,765	983	4,101	3,189	7,290
1967 - March	850	817	1,445	1,347	1,742	1,081	4,037	3,245	7,282
June	966	948	2,327	2,373	1,724	1,156	5,017	4,477	9,494
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (c)									
1962-63	5,511	4,716	-337	-93	-196	-155	4,978	4,468	9,446
1963-64	4,420	4,189	-110	157	-288	-2	4,022	4,344	8,366
1964-65	4,301	3,959	-143	-148	-202	-65	3,956	3,746	7,702
1965-66	6,088	5,439	-77	50	-536	-196	5,475	5,293	10,768
1966-67	8,411	7,443	616	59	-1,048	-344	7,979	7,158	15,137
Quarters -									
1966 - June	1,422	1,283	-792	-685	-346	-278	284	320	604
Sept.	1,323	1,300	263	246	-48	66	1,538	1,612	3,150
Dec.	2,396	2,185	891	639	-405	17	2,882	2,841	5,723
1967 - March	2,436	1,991	321	156	-78	-60	2,679	2,087	4,766
June	2,256	1,967	-859	-982	-517	-367	880	618	1,498

a) "Permanent movement" relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. "Long-term movement" relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more. (b) "Short-term movement" relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (c) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Period	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Pri- vate	Total	Manufact- uring	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property: Commerce	Community Business, Personal Services(b)
MALES								
1965 - June	56.3	115.2	171.5	48.0	23.3	17.2	35.7	20.0
1966 - June	58.4	122.3	180.7	49.1	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
1967 - June	59.7	124.2	183.9	50.1	24.4	18.8	37.6	22.5
1966 - Dec.	59.2	123.5	182.7	49.9	23.9	18.9	37.9	22.1
1967 - Jan.	59.1	123.2	182.3	50.3	23.5	18.7	37.5	22.2
Feb.	59.9	122.9	182.8	50.1	23.8	18.7	37.6	22.5
March	59.8	123.3	183.1	50.2	23.6	18.7	37.7	22.7
April	59.7	123.1	182.8	50.1	23.7	18.7	37.6	22.5
May	59.6	124.3	183.9	50.4	24.2	18.7	37.6	22.5
June	59.7	124.2	183.9	50.1	24.4	18.8	37.6	22.5
July	60.0	124.9	184.9	50.4	24.9	18.9	37.5	22.6
August	60.1	125.0	185.2	50.7	24.9	18.9	37.5	22.6
FEMALES								
1965 - June	13.5	49.2	62.7	8.1	0.4	1.1	21.1	27.4
1966 - June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
1967 - June	15.7	56.8	72.4	9.4	0.6	1.3	24.5	31.2
1966 - Dec.	13.5	55.1	68.6	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.8	28.6
1967 - Jan.	13.6	55.0	68.6	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.8	28.8
Feb.	15.4	55.6	71.0	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.8	31.1
March	15.5	56.1	71.5	9.3	0.5	1.4	24.1	31.0
April	15.6	56.4	72.0	9.4	0.5	1.3	24.3	31.1
May	15.7	56.6	72.2	9.4	0.6	1.3	24.5	31.2
June	15.7	56.8	72.4	9.4	0.6	1.3	24.5	31.2
July	15.7	56.7	72.4	9.3	0.6	1.4	24.5	31.5
August	15.8	57.0	72.8	9.4	0.6	1.4	24.5	31.5
PERSONS								
1965 - June	69.8	164.4	234.2	56.1	23.7	18.3	56.8	47.4
1966 - June	73.0	175.7	248.7	58.1	27.0	19.7	59.5	50.9
1967 - June	75.4	180.9	256.3	59.5	25.0	20.1	62.1	53.7
1966 - Dec.	72.6	178.7	251.3	59.1	24.4	20.2	61.7	50.7
1967 - Jan.	72.7	178.2	250.9	59.5	24.0	20.0	61.3	51.0
Feb.	75.2	178.6	253.8	59.3	24.3	20.0	61.4	53.6
March	75.3	179.3	254.6	59.5	24.1	20.1	61.8	53.7
April	75.3	179.5	254.8	59.5	24.2	20.0	61.9	53.6
May	75.3	180.8	256.1	59.8	24.8	20.0	62.1	53.7
June	75.4	180.9	256.3	59.5	25.0	20.1	62.1	53.7
July	75.8	181.5	257.3	59.7	25.5	20.3	62.0	54.1
August	75.9	182.0	258.0	60.1	25.4	20.3	61.9	54.1

(a) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government services such as transport, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and hospitals, as well as administrative employees. (b) Includes law, social welfare, education, health, hospitals, religion, recreation, hotels, personal service, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Persons receiving Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefit during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1962-63	2,679	794	152	1,438	505	63
1963-64	2,649	866	121	1,403	522	54
1964-65	1,623	830	105	842	512	46
1965-66	748	760	105	368	457	47
1966-67	711	730	79	375	449	34
1966 - Nov.	512	728	82	25	37	3
Dec.	941	673	74	25	34	2
1967 - Jan.	818	660	70	41	32	2
Feb.	676	708	69	33	37	2
March	736	671	68	32	38	3
April	625	742	80	27	39	3
May	619	762	66	24	41	3
June	785	687	70	29	37	2
July	855	785	76	36	39	3
Aug.	736	661	57	39	42	3
Sept.	494	765	75	26	30	2
Oct.	396	702	71	19	36	3
Nov.	360	735	75	17	39	3

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each month; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

At end of -	Persons Registered (a)			Vacancies Registered		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1963 - June	3,885	2,168	6,053	693	254	947
1964 - June	2,955	2,186	5,141	879	264	1,143
1965 - June	1,774	1,802	3,576	1,973	449	2,422
1966 - June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
1967 - June	2,160	1,597	3,757	1,852	559	2,411
1966 - Nov.	1,719	1,323	3,042	2,570	757	3,327
Dec.	2,147	1,466	3,613	1,991	696	2,687
1967 - Jan.	2,773	1,953	4,726	2,127	734	2,861
Feb.	1,982	1,982	3,964	2,673	781	3,454
March	1,534	1,931	3,465	2,660	635	3,295
April	1,686	1,779	3,465	2,720	608	3,328
May	1,821	1,577	3,398	2,295	632	2,927
June	2,160	1,597	3,757	1,852	559	2,411
July	2,006	1,440	3,446	1,830	597	2,427
Aug.	1,790	1,352	3,142	2,189	756	2,945
Sept.	1,299	1,112	2,411	2,695	926	3,621
Oct.	1,184	1,056	2,240	3,209	997	4,206
Nov.	1,594	1,435	3,029	3,362	922	4,284

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1962-63	27	10,333	83	10,416	10,179	85.2
1963-64	29	38,830	260	39,090	30,305	237.2
1964-65	32	11,420	6	11,426	9,022	87.1
1965-66	32	6,586	16	6,602	9,790	100.7
1966-67	23	3,655	14	3,669	3,616	34.7
Quarters -						
1965 - June	6	3,202	-	3,202	2,437	24.6
Sept.	9	2,502	-	2,502	3,063	27.8
Dec.	7	2,221	-	2,221	1,250	15.4
1966 - March	5	258	-	258	335	3.5
June	11	1,605	16	1,621	5,142	54.0
Sept.	3	76	-	76	160	1.7
Dec.	6	921	-	921	602	5.4
1967 - March	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	22.4
June	6	821	-	821	423	5.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work for ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

BASIC WAGES - ADULT WEEKLY RATES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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State			Commonwealth (b)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (c)	Males	Females
1964 - 22 September	30.80	23.10	1953 - May	23.10	17.30
26 October	31.12	23.34	August	23.60	17.70
1965 - 26 April	31.47	23.60	1956 - June	24.60	18.45
26 July	31.78	23.84	1957 - 15 May	25.60	19.20
16 November	31.96	23.97	1958 - 21 May	26.10	19.55
1966 - 25 January	32.38	24.28	1959 - 11 June	27.60	20.70
2 May	32.65	24.49	1961 - 7 July	28.80	21.60
2 August	33.26	24.95	1964 - 19 June	30.80	23.10
24 October	33.50	25.13	1966 - 11 July	32.80	24.60

(a) See Special Note below. (b) Rates for Perth. (c) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

SPECIAL NOTE - The latest wage rates shown in the "State" section of the above table are those which applied before a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; "that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the 'minimum wage' be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount". These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The latest wage rates shown in the "Commonwealth" section of the table applied before a decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

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Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates (b)				For Adult Females - Total Wage	
		For Adult Males					
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage			
1962-63	44.20	29.83	7.11	36.94		26.39	
1963-64	47.20	30.42	7.66	38.08		27.22	
1964-65	49.50	31.39	7.90	39.29		27.99	
1965-66	54.10	32.44	9.62	42.06		29.45	
1966-67	58.30	33.42	10.55	43.97		31.19	
Quarters -							
1964 - Sept.	48.10	30.80	7.70	38.50		27.47	
Dec.	51.80	31.08	7.74	38.82		27.70	
1965 - March	46.40	31.08	7.82	38.90		27.70	
June	51.60	31.39	7.90	39.29		27.99	
Sept.	53.10	31.67	8.54	40.21		28.55	
Dec.	55.50	31.82	8.67	40.49		28.70	
1966 - March	52.40	32.20	8.83	41.02		29.24	
June	55.30	32.44	9.62	42.06		29.45	
Sept.	57.90	33.21	9.90	43.11		30.50	
Dec.	59.50	33.42	9.95	43.37		30.71	
1967 - March	56.80	33.42	10.38	43.80		31.11	
June	59.00	33.42	10.55	43.97		31.19	

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Includes overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments. (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, end of June; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
1966-67	143.5	117.9	173.7	110.0	149.1	137.9
Quarters -						
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
Sept.	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
Dec.	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966 - March	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
Sept.	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3
Dec.	140.9	117.8	172.6	110.1	149.1	136.9
1967 - March	143.3	118.1	174.5	110.3	150.2	138.3
June	146.7	119.2	177.5	110.7	151.0	140.1
Sept.	147.5	119.6	179.6	110.4	151.4	140.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH
(Cents)

Item	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1966			1967		
					July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sep.
GROCERIES										
Bread (a)	2 lb	15.5	16.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Flour - plain, prepacked (b)	"	12.6	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.4	14.3	14.6	14.6
self-raising	"	16.9	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.8	17.8	18.5	17.7	18.1
Tea	½ lb	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.8
Sugar (b)	lb	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.8	10.3	10.3	10.3
Rice (b)	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0
Jam, plum	1½ lb tin	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.6	28.9	28.9
Oats, rolled (b)	1½ lb pkt	20.3	21.8	23.3	22.5	22.3	22.5	23.7	22.9	23.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.1	29.3	30.5	30.5	31.0	30.5	31.2	31.2	30.8
Pears, canned	"	28.2	29.4	30.5	30.5	31.0	30.5	31.6	31.6	31.6
Potatoes	7 lb	32.7	42.3	42.0	42.1	42.5	41.8	42.5	42.4	41.8
Onions, brown	lb	8.4	8.3	11.2	14.4	17.4	17.7	9.5	9.6	9.6
Soap, laundry (b)	20 oz pkt	25.3	28.3	31.0	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.8	31.9	30.8
DAIRY PRODUCE										
Butter	lb	48.8	50.0	50.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Cheese, processed (b)	½ lb pkt	21.8	22.3	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.6	25.1	24.8
Eggs, grade 1a	doz	57.7	59.5	63.6	64.1	62.1	62.8	64.8	65.0	65.0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked (b)	½ lb	37.1	37.8	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.2	41.9	41.0	41.0
Milk - condensed	14 oz tin	19.1	19.6	19.9	20.1	19.5	20.0	21.0	20.8	21.0
fresh, bottled (a)	quart	17.5	18.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
								Quarter ended September 1966	Quarter ended September 1966	
MEAT										
Beef (fresh):										
Sirloin	lb	45.3	48.5	56.0			58.5			60.1
Rib (without bone)	"	42.2	44.4	50.7			53.5			54.0
Steak - rump	"	66.1	71.1	85.1			90.0			93.0
chuck	"	40.6	43.1	50.7			54.6			55.3
Sausages	"	21.2	22.3	24.4			25.7			25.0
Beef (corned):										
Silverside	"	43.0	45.5	51.9			54.6			56.0
Brisket, rolled	"	30.8	33.1	38.4			40.8			42.4
Mutton (fresh):										
Leg	"	28.6	29.6	31.8			33.0			33.5
Forequarter	"	18.8	18.7	20.9			21.9			22.1
Chops - loin	"	27.3	28.1	29.5			31.3			31.7
leg	"	27.4	28.3	30.1			31.9			32.4
Lamb (fresh):										
Leg	"	44.1	45.1	48.1			49.7			51.0
Forequarter	"	29.0	30.0	32.5			33.7			34.3
Chops - loin	"	45.8	47.3	49.3			51.3			52.5
leg	"	45.8	47.3	49.4			51.4			52.7
Pork (fresh):										
Leg	"	55.3	56.1	58.8			59.2			60.8
Loin	"	55.4	56.2	59.5			60.3			61.7
Chops	"	55.8	56.5	59.5			60.4			61.9

(a) Cash price delivered. (b) Series not strictly comparable throughout due to changes in unit or method of packing, necessitating some calculation of imputed prices.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS(a): PERTH
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Item	Unit	1965	1966	1966			1967		
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Metropolitan Markets)									
Fruit -									
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush	1.88	2.54	2.91	2.87	2.88	2.72	2.83	2.54
Other	"	2.30	3.42	4.27	4.38	5.99	3.77	3.38	3.67
Bananas, local	lb	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.09
Grapes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.12	2.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemons	"	1.87	1.52	-	-	1.64	-	-	1.88
Oranges - Navel	bush	2.91	2.98	3.22	-	-	3.49	4.28	-
Valencia	"	3.06	2.89	2.33	2.28	2.59	2.09	2.51	2.65
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.29	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears	"	1.81	1.88	1.95	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	"	2.61	2.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables -									
Beans, runner	lb	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.09
Cabbages	crate	1.03	1.11	1.18	0.91	0.76	1.80	0.59	0.51
Carrots	cwt	2.99	4.32	6.72	6.41	5.35	2.43	2.80	2.96
Cauliflowers	dozen	1.85	1.60	1.42	2.54	1.72	2.40	2.40	2.11
Green Peas	lb	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.10
Lettuces	crate	1.39	1.56	2.81	1.84	0.99	1.08	0.86	1.02
Onions, brown (b)	ton	98.30	90.00	(f)	(f)	(f)	-	96.40	93.20
Potatoes (c)	ton	96.41	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	3.47	4.13	3.01	4.51	4.64	2.50	3.39	3.19
LIVESTOCK (d) (Midland Junction Saleyards)									
Sheep -									
Lambs - In wool	head	9.33	11.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	"	7.80	8.12	7.30	6.27	6.10	-	5.46	5.60
Ewes - In wool	"	7.01	7.46	-	-	-	-	5.87	-
Shorn	"	5.70	5.53	6.24	5.21	5.38	5.59	4.67	4.35
Wethers - In wool	"	8.15	8.54	-	-	-	-	6.80	-
Shorn	"	6.52	6.86	6.63	6.52	6.29	6.03	5.81	5.48
Cattle -									
Calves and Vealers	"	48.18	54.98	65.60	56.41	52.60	-	-	-
Baby beef	"	85.76	93.74	109.93	89.35	86.69	109.19	97.40	90.02
Heifers	"	96.68	114.67	-	96.32	96.46	-	-	-
Cows	"	107.67	125.33	130.92	116.60	113.57	120.47	115.85	114.05
Steers	"	116.50	133.83	140.91	124.31	122.04	145.40	142.70	143.25
Pigs -									
Slips	"	13.12	14.98	-	16.03	15.75	-	-	16.61
Porkers	"	22.57	24.67	26.25	25.21	25.34	26.05	26.94	27.33
Baconers	"	34.87	35.99	36.99	37.14	36.02	43.13	42.25	42.03
POULTRY (e) (Metropolitan Markets)									
Cockerels	lb	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.18
Ducks	"	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.40	0.42
Hens	"	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.12
Turkey hens	"	0.32	0.27	0.26	0.29	-	0.27	0.32	-

a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant. (b) For periods prior to August 1967, Western Australian Onion Board's price to merchants, delivered metropolitan area. The Board ceased operations on 18 August 1967. (c) Western Australian Potato Marketing Board's price to merchants, f.o.r. Perth. (d) Good quality. (e) The prices shown are "per lb live weight". (f) Onion Pool closed..

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Bath Heaters (Solid Fuel)	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster		Plaster of Paris	Paints and Enamels (Ready- mixed) (a)	Timber		Sawn Timber Produce (c)			
							Logs Sawn (b)					
			Sheets	Acoustic Tiles			Hard- woods	Soft- woods				
	number	'000	'000 sq yd	sq yd	tons	gal	'000	'000 sup.ft	'000 sup.ft			
1963-64	4,717	(d)	1,642	30,140	20,929	521,590	452,389	17,928	195,72			
1964-65	4,621	146,057	1,597	32,052	22,263	546,549	468,929	19,742	207,30			
1965-66	4,498	140,611	1,716	24,595	20,994	585,137	469,486	20,421	214,01			
1966-67	4,296	162,574	1,737	23,943	21,552	628,643	466,389	16,896	203,43			
1966 - Oct.	462	13,071	140	1,641	1,733	55,461	41,561	1,445	17,95			
Nov.	398	14,234	158	2,219	2,075	66,068	42,391	1,237	18,24			
Dec.	447	12,340	124	1,096	1,659	53,882	29,537	1,506	12,95			
1967 - Jan.	206	10,798	102	1,549	868	37,961	24,982	1,121	10,97			
Feb.	173	13,750	153	2,463	1,783	56,286	36,089	1,319	15,87			
March	286	14,783	157	1,657	2,019	55,040	36,139	1,421	16,03			
April	195	14,315	145	(d)	1,790	49,850	39,619	1,244	17,39			
May	403	15,125	170	(d)	2,226	53,300	43,721	1,731	19,34			
June	377	15,971	146	(d)	1,842	51,815	45,234	1,583	19,60			
July	473	14,628	145	(d)	1,743	45,811	42,759	2,055	18,47			
Aug.	389	16,159	165	2,175	2,206	59,914	44,335	1,222	19,19			
Sept.	443	17,005	145	2,048	1,881	55,779	42,758	1,884	18,61			
Oct.	356	16,672	162	2,520	2,137	67,678	43,634	1,513	19,08			

Period	Pyjamas (e) Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Shirts (f) Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Suits, Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	Trousers, Men's and Youths'		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (g)	Slippers	Aerated Waters
				Sports	Work (incl. Jeans)			
				number	number			
	dozen	dozen				pairs	pairs	'000 ga
1963-64	13,063	58,952	10,570	126,243	130,022	748,992	143,471	6,462
1964-65	12,555	66,489	10,869	150,910	124,454	850,548	109,818	6,918
1965-66	10,582	64,905	9,932	131,860	134,924	847,907	140,034	8,796
1966-67	9,626	64,006	9,646	92,333	122,808	882,106	176,306	10,225
1966 - Oct.	432	6,648	959	8,195	10,955	79,496	21,284	873
Nov.	417	6,108	783	6,414	12,516	92,190	24,971	1,267
Dec.	652	5,144	898	5,660	4,312	59,238	11,707	1,562
1967 - Jan.	478	3,015	446	3,500	5,941	42,388	5,761	1,077
Feb.	1,311	3,854	702	10,812	7,098	67,885	9,375	1,273
March	1,136	5,219	582	12,619	13,106	67,065	17,741	1,008
April	1,590	4,580	678	13,047	9,447	72,071	11,795	503
May	819	5,266	731	5,670	9,827	73,261	11,442	602
June	632	5,382	725	7,802	10,957	70,877	8,739	467
July	737	5,149	788	8,960	8,100	67,407	21,846	378
Aug.	663	6,069	818	6,547	12,181	118,961	15,834	447
Sept.	1,049	5,501	809	6,660	5,728	85,999	19,444	752
Oct.	786	6,812	876	6,411	5,129	93,379	7,137	969

(a) Excludes water paints. (b) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills.
 (c) From local logs. Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet
 (d) Not available for publication. (e) Woven fabric. (f) All types. (g) Excludes sand-shoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)
(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

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Period	Cordials and Syrups	Bacon and Ham	Butter	Cheese	Flour (Plain) (a)	Bran	Electricity Generated	Gas (Town) Produced	Mat-tresses (Soft-filled) (b)
	gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons (2,000 lb)	tons (2,000 lb)	million kWh	million cub ft	number
963-64	281,730	8,468	15,491	3,373	143,296	27,502	1,318	1,435	47,855
964-65	337,629	8,921	17,387	4,051	134,378	25,452	1,474	1,458	59,491
965-66	428,007	9,605	18,133	2,712	113,665	21,524	1,639	1,483	66,755
966-67	514,575	10,361	14,424	3,890	102,069	19,575	1,858	1,561	62,344
966 - Oct.	41,585	973	2,157	540	7,918	1,553	148	141	5,119
Nov.	59,250	855	1,897	500	7,583	1,482	146	126	6,516
Dec.	76,171	1,231	1,357	388	7,131	1,305	150	120	5,914
967 - Jan.	58,872	873	690	279	5,459	1,100	151	112	5,999
Feb.	70,532	739	249	66	6,095	1,244	146	101	5,270
March	61,939	827	195	11	10,296	1,958	153	119	4,039
April	21,217	706	233	14	11,375	2,137	148	127	5,073
May	21,209	921	841	238	10,901	2,095	167	140	6,087
June	21,477	762	1,297	452	8,867	1,698	170	142	3,650
July	19,378	926	1,548	511	9,497	1,777	187	163	4,242
Aug.	20,363	848	1,704	502	11,595	2,209	188	165	4,925
Sept.	35,217	1,093	1,868	536	9,612	1,808	164	151	4,130
Oct.	48,829	1,182	2,011	597	10,010	1,755	165	148	4,747

Period	Pollard	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Wool (Scoured)	Gold (c) (d)	Coal (d)	Iron Ore (d)	Bauxite (d)
	tons (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 fine oz	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons
963-64	21,732	306,889	863,628	27,478	753.3	922.7	1,417	195,160
964-65	18,975	326,103	867,205	26,543	698.9	965.7	1,615	400,349
965-66	16,210	404,848	1,070,455	26,690	645.2	1,042.1	3,093	583,464
966-67	14,204	455,718	1,201,433	26,773	595.1	1,082.6	11,242	1,153,309
966 - Oct.	1,152	35,327	86,839	2,320	46.8	100.2		
Nov.	965	37,386	102,476	2,346	46.1	100.3		325,369
Dec.	829	41,507	105,597	2,192	57.8	81.8		
967 - Jan.	886	38,091	101,637	2,294	52.1	51.5		
Feb.	952	37,048	96,420	2,812	44.2	91.2		315,907
March	1,428	47,668	126,196	2,242	43.6	80.0		
April	1,763	38,519	103,985	2,530	53.3	87.8		
May	1,633	39,920	110,517	2,412	44.3	102.8		329,347
June	1,251	44,360	118,836	2,048	53.6	104.7		
July	1,499	27,187	67,443	2,036	49.5	99.6		
Aug.	1,789	30,136	77,442	1,605	42.0	108.2		355,552
Sept.	1,297	36,331	94,603	1,887	44.3	75.0		
Oct.	1,188	46,537	115,317	1,806	59.0	98.7		

) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (b) Includes rubber, plastic film and sponge. (c) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (d) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Livestock Slaughtered (a)				Meat Produced (Dressed Carcass Weight)			
	Cattle and Calves number	Sheep number	Lambs number	Pigs number	Beef and Veal tons	Mutton tons	Lamb tons	Pigmeat (c) tons
1963-64	373,422	1,278,731	858,390	184,831	66,025	24,516	12,174	9,852
1964-65	326,560	1,268,900	786,664	182,092	56,983	24,411	11,428	9,861
1965-66	314,557	1,677,399	857,560	194,586	58,089	32,153	12,542	10,444
1966-67	300,754	1,675,999	904,355	213,744	54,811	32,831	13,550	11,584
1966 - Oct.	21,142	160,192	123,488	20,043	3,841	3,273	1,892	1,137
Nov.	20,656	162,233	95,696	19,540	3,724	3,271	1,441	1,073
Dec.	22,642	159,256	74,302	19,358	4,073	3,177	1,114	1,021
1967 - Jan.	24,519	148,883	71,707	16,583	4,354	2,951	1,080	905
Feb.	23,460	149,357	60,366	15,241	4,102	2,736	901	819
March	22,509	157,063	64,277	17,183	3,881	2,947	960	910
April	19,529	135,705	62,166	17,015	3,353	2,554	918	919
May	23,072	116,575	56,302	18,437	4,238	2,259	845	1,001
June	33,037	114,891	65,594	17,387	6,315	2,219	973	932
July	29,256	136,107	67,887	20,445	5,555	2,537	958	1,112
Aug.	29,206	143,926	71,222	18,704	5,590	2,731	1,013	1,005
Sept.	28,619	172,342	108,522	20,826	5,106	3,460	1,610	1,123
Oct.	30,166	190,079	127,910	22,911	5,432	3,780	1,894	1,274

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION; WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole Milk				Wool Sold at Auctions (a)		
	Used for -			Total Production	Greasy and Scoured		Average Price per lb (d)
	Butter (b) '000 gal	Cheese (b) '000 gal	Other Purposes (c) '000 gal		Quantity	Amount Realised	
1963-64	31,766	3,450	21,946	57,162	435,610	\$77,811	55.72
1964-65	35,581	3,979	22,323	61,883	476,062	69,705	46.58
1965-66	37,097	2,656	22,112	61,865	540,415	83,664	48.60
1966-67	29,516	3,818	22,251	55,585	650,992	95,579	46.17
1966 - Oct.	4,413	530	1,859	6,802	61,076	9,322	47.96
Nov.	3,822	491	1,823	6,196	65,722	9,736	46.71
Dec.	2,777	382	1,862	5,021	38,099	5,353	44.40
1967 - Jan.	1,412	274	1,801	3,487	39,576	5,480	43.68
Feb.	509	64	1,780	2,353	41,074	6,029	46.82
March	400	10	1,946	2,356	55,451	7,475	43.22
April	477	14	1,888	2,379	65,035	8,427	41.10
May	1,721	233	1,916	3,870	45,479	6,113	42.28
June	2,653	443	1,888	4,984	69,693	9,486	42.47
July	3,166	501	1,932	5,599	43,479	5,955	41.65
Aug.	3,486	492	1,921	5,899	42,565	5,404	39.44
Sept.	3,821	525	1,889	6,235	67,464	9,026	41.90
Oct.	4,114	585	1,927	6,626	82,357	11,180	42.75

(a) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. (d) Average price of greasy wool sold at auction.

Period	New Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings			Total, including Additions and Alterations		
	Private number	Govt number	Total number	\$'000	Private	Govt	Total	Private	Govt	Total
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	48,206	16,380	13,532	29,912	62,416	23,654	86,070
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	62,086	23,508	30,126	53,634	83,278	41,132	124,410
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965-66	7,298	1,904	9,202	70,683	27,225	24,664	51,889	94,042	38,572	132,614
1966-67	9,835	1,611	11,446	91,082	40,941	30,914	71,855	129,879	43,314	173,193
1966 - Nov.	772	145	917	7,277	2,396	4,321	6,717	9,510	5,397	14,907
Dec.	489	158	647	5,096	2,453	1,216	3,669	7,214	2,287	9,501
1967 - Jan.	680	103	783	7,174	1,598	1,415	3,013	8,562	2,298	10,860
Feb.	1,158	20	1,178	8,127	5,643	2,673	8,316	14,287	2,950	17,237
March	688	77	765	6,611	3,833	1,259	5,092	10,651	1,878	12,529
April	834	107	941	7,638	2,008	3,346	5,354	9,644	4,234	13,878
May	970	177	1,147	10,126	6,062	3,507	9,569	16,002	4,825	20,827
June	1,099	201	1,300	10,384	5,372	2,252	7,624	14,840	3,934	18,774
July	884	161	1,045	10,724	6,056	2,955	9,011	16,543	4,136	20,679
Aug.	1,098	207	1,305	10,283	5,281	2,958	8,239	14,979	4,655	19,634
Sept.	1,095	140	1,235	11,626	5,092	3,841	8,933	16,277	5,243	21,520
Oct.	1,000	242	1,242	9,904	3,505	3,011	6,516	12,766	4,755	17,521
Nov.	1,059	88	1,147	9,837	3,556	2,320	5,876	13,588	3,160	16,748

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of New Dwellings				Value of New Building Work Completed				
	Commenced		Completed		Houses		Flats		Other New Buildings
	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1962-63	6,222	876	6,593	642	45,780	2,984	37,664	86,428	
1963-64	7,320	1,743	7,276	1,295	51,774	5,596	35,498	92,868	
1964-65	7,467	1,730	7,445	1,841	57,238	9,046	40,816	107,100	
1965-66	7,577	1,550	7,265	1,624	58,089	9,096	62,993	130,178	
1966-67	8,539	2,455	8,272	1,742	78,078	9,322	74,735	162,135	
Quarters -									
1964 - Sept.	2,094	622	1,708	484	12,712	2,214	10,080	25,006	
Dec.	1,748	340	1,989	557	15,336	2,662	8,810	26,808	
1965 - March	1,990	309	1,861	498	14,178	2,560	13,018	29,756	
June	1,635	459	1,887	302	15,012	1,610	8,908	25,530	
Sept.	1,976	351	1,776	412	14,148	2,456	12,116	28,720	
Dec.	1,713	268	1,837	362	14,468	1,844	15,646	31,958	
1966 - March	1,943	420	1,803	423	14,306	2,090	20,616	37,012	
June	1,945	511	1,849	427	15,167	2,706	14,615	32,488	
Sept.	2,043	488	1,792	420	15,580	2,368	22,017	39,965	
Dec.	2,166	619	2,277	513	21,301	2,575	14,017	37,893	
1967 - March	2,043	755	1,885	387	18,180	2,081	19,941	40,202	
June	2,287	593	2,318	422	23,017	2,298	18,760	44,075	
Sept.	2,674	717	2,265	694	21,710	3,324	20,360	45,394	

(a) Individual living units.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (a)	July - Sept.		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967
REVENUE						
Taxation	22,574	27,536	30,974	4,756	5,807	7,
Territorial	4,598	7,655	10,411	1,354	1,671	2,
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	28,753	31,461	32,514	3,287	3,661	4,
Commonwealth -						
Financial Assistance Grants	78,474	85,873	94,900	19,310	21,274	23,
Special Grants	24,038	19,406	15,518	3,950	5,250	3,
Interest Contributions on State Debts	947	947	947	237	237	
Additional Assistance Grant	-	523	-	-	-	
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	3,308	4,073	4,170	835	1,023	1,
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	438	449	423	102	76	
Railways	41,864	48,194	52,373	8,837	12,474	12,
State Batteries	73	71	78	17	18	
Other	1,589	1,959	1,868	403	470	
Total Revenue	206,655	228,146	244,176	43,088	51,961	56,
EXPENDITURE						
Appropriations under Special Acts	45,264	49,939	53,243	11,282	12,543	13,
Legislature	263	303	311	69	82	
Departments -						
Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists	20,261	22,099	19,618	3,605	3,717	4,
Minister for Agriculture	3,356	3,684	4,072	779	839	
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West	9,785	10,751	11,634	1,772	1,984	1,
Minister for Education and Native Welfare	34,729	37,425	41,582	8,646	8,770	9,
Minister for Works	6,451	7,218	8,548	1,602	1,954	2,
Minister for Health, Fisheries and Fauna	23,591	25,512	28,160	5,607	6,086	6,
Minister for Mines and Justice	3,839	4,504	5,214	1,003	1,147	1,
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration	3,812	4,366	4,734	927	1,074	1,
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic	6,714	7,646	8,821	1,719	1,953	2,
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2,213	2,519	2,801	570	632	
Minister for Housing and Labour	386	424	464	93	109	
Total, Departments	115,137	126,147	135,649	26,323	28,265	30,
Public Utilities	46,001	51,785	55,697	10,219	11,999	13,
Total Expenditure	206,665	228,174	244,900	47,894	52,889	57,

(a) Estimated.

Period	Real Estate Transactions (a)					New Companies Registered (b)		
	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages	Local		Foreign (c)
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000		Number	Nominal Capital	
1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,588	504	38,793	210
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108	496	138,199	244
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664	607	38,332	230
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535	795	56,155	223
1966 - Nov.	2,902	21,462	2,298	15,664	1,816	71	4,254	19
Dec.	2,718	18,919	2,153	15,282	1,668	68	3,980	23
1967 - Jan.	2,457	17,412	1,879	12,237	1,609	48	2,785	18
Feb.	2,889	20,877	2,257	15,577	1,771	51	2,640	11
March	2,896	21,816	2,198	15,309	1,859	77	10,215	11
April	3,014	23,244	2,393	16,680	1,877	53	2,885	29
May	3,742	32,312	3,043	18,822	2,074	56	3,855	15
June	3,395	25,335	2,765	19,954	2,025	151	10,197	24
July	3,241	26,394	2,486	19,217	1,938	72	3,415	14
Aug.	3,294	27,219	2,712	20,664	2,076	68	3,400	25
Sept.	2,920	23,071	2,403	17,489	1,792	79	5,187	18
Oct.	3,226	26,347	2,632	20,376	1,987	95	4,397	15
Nov.	3,214	28,319	2,788	20,241	1,959	92	9,267	18

a) Source: Office of Titles. (b) Source: Companies Registration Office. (c) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as "foreign" companies if they carry on business in Western Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Savings Bank	At end of -					
	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	August 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967
Government -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aust.	148,242	160,279	176,148	179,431	181,936	182,890
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia	32,600	37,823	43,748	45,950	47,832	48,414
Private -						
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited	14,906	17,393	20,174	21,089	21,739	22,164
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	602	613	699	846	895	893
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	44,380	50,302	56,817	58,971	59,755	60,191
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	4,432	5,573	7,191	7,604	7,621	7,852
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	514	659	787	828	849	813
E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited	3,354	4,111	5,692	5,895	6,166	6,263
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	12,624	16,118	19,551	20,419	20,749	21,047
Total Deposits	261,654	292,871	330,807	341,033	347,542	350,527
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits per Head of Population	321.7	350.5	383.0	(a) 394.8	(a) 402.4	(a) 405.8

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. (a) Preliminary.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Deposits			Advances (b)	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits %
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1962-63	144,340	75,612	219,952	153,528	69.8
1963-64	156,120	86,148	242,268	164,878	68.1
1964-65	160,842	111,588	272,430	186,000	68.3
1965-66	176,299	134,136	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	204,352	151,550	355,899	212,023	59.6
1966 - Oct.	190,661	148,641	339,299	208,605	61.5
Nov.	196,842	150,110	346,949	212,841	61.3
Dec.	202,237	151,809	354,044	215,848	61.0
1967 - Jan.	231,877	154,082	385,954	206,630	53.5
Feb.	238,577	156,669	395,243	199,485	50.5
March	228,184	156,152	384,336	208,002	54.1
April	217,233	156,039	373,267	221,894	59.4
May	208,633	153,393	362,024	229,518	63.4
June	200,987	152,181	353,164	237,317	67.2
July	198,199	154,681	352,871	242,231	68.6
Aug.	200,357	159,162	359,520	244,990	68.2
Sept.	202,858	163,145	366,001	251,049	68.6
Oct.	211,521	165,025	376,544	259,379	68.9

(a) Comprises trading banks and the Rural Department (General Banking Division) of The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
July	75.2	84.2	88.1	96.0	108.5	129.2	154.0
August	70.1	78.7	84.0	87.9	108.7	122.5	145.5
September	74.8	81.5	90.3	94.9	106.3	118.6	140.1
October	78.6	88.5	98.1	106.6	121.6	135.8	160.7
November	78.0	87.8	96.6	100.1	121.4	135.4	
December	88.3	90.1	105.3	116.8	128.2	146.1	
January	85.9	98.9	97.6	106.9	138.1	154.5	
February	86.7	96.2	101.5	110.7	122.4	143.0	
March	87.0	87.8	101.0	111.9	128.6	138.3	
April	76.5	93.4	102.0	111.9	119.5	149.9	
May	85.6	89.3	96.3	113.8	136.3	150.4	
June	78.0	81.8	95.8	116.7	129.2	141.7	
Average for Year	80.4	88.2	96.4	106.3	122.4	138.6	

(a) See note (a) to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of trading banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

Period (a)	New Policies Issued (b)		Policies Discontinued or Reduced (b)		New Loans Paid Over (c)		
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	On Mort- gages of Real Estate	Other	Total
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
64-65	43,038	156,758	35,323	51,422	10,374	2,616	12,990
65-66	44,087	175,114	34,706	62,705	8,458	3,013	11,471
66-67	51,244	217,359	34,590	66,535	9,279	2,937	12,216
66 - Sept.	4,834	18,945	3,219	4,988	764	232	996
Oct.	4,211	16,904	3,050	5,620	652	241	893
Nov.	4,020	16,885	2,864	6,854	569	217	786
Dec.	4,471	24,952	4,038	11,873	1,153	243	1,396
67 - Jan.	2,690	11,448	2,150	4,492	555	174	729
Feb.	3,591	15,188	2,711	5,140	744	230	975
March	4,034	16,421	2,456	5,050	1,027	274	1,301
April	4,314	16,443	2,635	5,821	793	281	1,074
May	5,059	21,304	2,305	4,271	903	263	1,165
June	4,965	21,698	2,915	5,437	1,033	263	1,296
July	5,046	21,793	3,354	5,840	938	289	1,227
Aug.	4,599	19,891	2,601	6,135	779	370	1,149
Sept.	5,185	21,995	2,604	4,601	1,578	222	1,800

Annual totals represent aggregation of monthly figures, and these need not necessarily agree with figures derived from annual returns of insurance companies, the financial years of which end on various dates. (b) Excludes annuities. (c) Excludes advances of premiums.

HIRE PURCHASE (a) FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed (excl. Hiring Charges, etc.)			Balances Outstand- ing at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	'000	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
63-64	44.6	4.7	82.1	67.6	9.5	12.8	44.4	5.9	10.4	91.5
64-65	41.8	5.2	78.0	65.3	12.1	12.5	42.2	7.8	10.3	93.2
65-66	41.0	5.9	73.3	71.8	16.2	12.9	46.1	10.5	10.7	98.7
66-67	43.2	5.5	79.5	73.2	17.1	14.0	48.7	11.4	11.5	101.1
quarters -										
65 - June	10.1	1.7	18.4	16.7	3.5	3.1	10.8	2.2	2.6	93.2
Sept.	10.2	0.8	18.5	16.5	1.8	3.2	10.6	1.2	2.6	95.6
Dec.	9.8	1.7	20.7	17.3	5.5	3.4	11.4	3.5	2.8	98.1
66 - March	10.0	1.4	16.8	17.9	3.9	3.1	11.3	2.6	2.6	93.5
June	11.1	2.0	17.4	20.1	4.9	3.2	12.9	3.3	2.7	98.7
Sept.	11.7	0.9	19.7	18.7	3.1	3.6	12.3	2.1	2.9	101.5
Dec.	10.9	1.6	20.9	18.9	5.6	3.8	12.5	3.7	3.1	106.4
67 - March	10.0	1.3	18.8	17.2	3.7	3.2	11.4	2.4	2.6	100.4
June	10.7	1.8	20.1	18.4	4.8	3.5	12.5	3.2	2.9	101.1

Includes details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Cash Re-payments	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1963-64	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	85.7	108.9
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8	110.0
1965-66	51.8	11.3	20.3	83.3	93.2	115.7
1966-67	60.3	14.2	23.3	97.8	105.0	126.9
Quarters -						
1965 - June	12.0	2.3	5.2	19.5	21.1	110.0
Sept.	11.9	1.3	4.8	18.0	20.3	112.1
Dec.	12.8	3.8	5.7	22.3	21.3	115.3
1966 - March	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	29.4	109.9
June	14.5	3.5	5.4	23.4	22.2	115.7
Sept.	14.3	2.3	5.7	22.3	22.9	119.1
Dec.	15.6	4.9	6.7	27.1	23.6	127.3
1967 - March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.9	121.4
June	16.0	4.0	6.0	26.1	25.7	126.9

(a) Comprises Hire Purchase operations shown on page 21 and Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payments, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail in which repayment is made by regular, predetermined instalment Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a) on page 21 are included.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a) - LENDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales(c)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Mortgage Loans	Personal and Commercial Loans and Factoring	Total	Contracts which include charges, etc., at time of agreement
1964-65	48.1	28.5	16.0	6.7	99.3	101.4
1965-66	55.2	35.5	15.3	7.4	113.6	112.6
1966-67	64.5	61.5	28.8	10.0	165.2	134.6
1966 - Sept.	5.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	14.2	118.0
Oct.	5.9	5.6	1.6	0.7	13.8	120.4
Nov.	5.9	6.0	2.2	1.0	15.1	123.6
Dec.	5.4	6.0	2.4	0.5	14.4	126.6
1967 - Jan.	5.4	3.9	1.9	0.8	11.9	127.7
Feb.	4.6	4.5	2.5	0.5	12.2	125.0
March	5.4	5.5	2.8	0.7	14.5	125.8
April	5.2	4.5	2.8	0.7	13.2	128.6
May	6.1	5.4	3.3	0.7	15.5	131.2
June	6.1	5.0	3.4	0.7	15.3	134.6
July	5.6	5.3	4.1	1.0	15.9	133.1
Aug.	6.3	5.5	3.7	1.1	16.6	137.2
Sept.	5.2	4.9	3.1	1.0	14.2	140.0

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc., and companies providing credit to "related" companies. (b) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type. (c) Included in figures in previous table. (d) Includes any charges, etc., accrued and unpaid at the end of the period concerned.

RETAIL SALES - COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

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Item	Year			Quarter ended -				
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	June 1966	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
Groceries	81.8	90.9	98.1	23.0	24.0	26.2	23.4	24.5
Butchers' Meat	34.9	37.9	42.0	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.0	11.1
Other Food (a)	59.5	63.1	67.2	15.5	15.6	17.4	17.7	16.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits (b)	48.7	56.7	63.9	13.7	13.5	18.6	16.8	15.0
Clothing, Drapery, etc.	68.2	73.9	80.6	20.2	19.3	22.6	16.9	21.8
Footwear	11.9	12.8	13.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.8
Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	11.8	13.0	13.7	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.2	3.2
Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	25.1	28.3	31.1	6.7	7.5	9.0	7.3	7.3
Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	21.2	22.3	23.6	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.4	5.9
Chemists' Goods	21.5	24.1	26.3	6.0	6.3	7.5	6.1	6.4
Newspapers, Books, Stationery	12.5	13.7	14.6	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.5
Other Goods (d)	42.9	47.6	53.0	11.4	12.0	15.9	12.3	12.8
Total - Excluding Motor Vehicles etc.	440.0	484.3	527.6	122.0	124.0	146.1	125.7	131.8
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	169.0	179.5	215.9	47.2	52.2	56.1	52.8	54.8

Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, dried provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and plies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

OIL INDUSTRY - SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Million gallons)

Period	Avia-tion Gas-oline	Motor Spirit (a)	Avia-tion Turbine Fuel	Light-ing Kerosene (b)	Power Kero-sene	Auto-motive Distil-late(c)	Industrial Diesel Fuel	Furnace Oil
	Inland	Bunk-ers	Inland (d)	Bunk-ers				
63-64	3.3	117.5	6.9	6.1	3.5	42.7	14.6	8.5
64-65	3.0	127.2	9.2	6.5	3.3	50.5	16.0	8.7
65-66	3.9	138.4	11.3	6.9	3.0	65.1	15.3	9.4
66-67	3.1	147.3	14.9	7.4	2.6	73.1	16.2	11.5
66 - Oct.	0.3	11.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	5.3	1.3	0.8
Nov.	0.3	12.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	6.0	1.2	1.0
Dec.	0.1	12.7	1.3	0.4	0.2	5.1	1.2	1.0
67 - Jan.	0.2	12.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	5.7	1.0	1.2
Feb.	0.2	12.1	2.5	0.4	0.2	5.0	1.2	1.0
March	0.2	13.2	1.2	0.5	0.2	6.0	1.1	1.7
April	0.3	11.7	1.5	0.6	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.1
May	0.3	13.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	9.3	1.4	0.8
June	0.3	12.8	1.4	0.9	0.3	8.5	1.6	0.9
July	0.3	12.1	1.3	1.0	0.1	6.2	1.5	0.9
Aug.	0.3	13.5	1.5	1.2	0.1	6.5	1.6	1.3
Sept.	0.3	13.1	1.5	0.7	0.1	6.0	1.3	1.5
Oct.	0.3	12.6	1.6	0.5	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.4

Source: Department of National Development. (a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery fuel.

EXTERNAL TRADE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Imports			Exports (a)			Excess of Imports	Ships Store
	Overseas	Inter- state	Total	Overseas	Inter- state	Total		
1962-63	112.6	313.7	426.4	247.4	91.0	338.5	87.9	7.9
1963-64	121.7	323.2	444.9	286.7	101.2	387.9	56.9	9.0
1964-65	153.5	343.9	497.4	243.1	120.0	363.0	134.4	9.0
1965-66	176.4	403.1	579.4	314.4	119.6	434.0	145.4	10.1
1966-67	159.4	473.0	632.3	421.3	116.0	537.4	95.0	10.9
Quarters -								
1965 - Sept.	48.2	67.7	115.9	59.0	25.9	84.9	30.9	2.3
Dec.	88.6	187.3	275.8	161.2	61.3	222.5	53.4	4.8
1966 - March								
June	39.6	148.1	187.7	94.2	32.4	126.6	61.1	2.9
Sept.	39.3	103.0	142.3	92.6	22.1	114.7	27.5	2.4
Dec.	39.0	97.5	136.5	95.6	30.0	125.6	10.9	2.1
1967 - March	39.0	103.0	142.1	122.9	26.2	149.1	(b) 7.1	3.1
June	42.1	169.5	211.5	110.2	37.7	147.9	63.7	2.8
Sept.	48.9	79.1	128.0	107.5	22.0	129.5	(b) 1.5	3.2

(a) Excludes ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion. (b) Excess of Exports over Imports.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a) - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Wool	Cereal Grains	Meat (b)	Cray- fish Tails (b)	Fruit and Vege- tables (b)	Tim- ber	Iron and Steel (c)	Petro- leum and Petro- leum Prod- ucts	Metal- lic Ores and Con- cen- trates	Gold Bull- ion
1962-63	85,260	81,965	14,335	8,910	6,750	7,241	15,344	49,679	7,597	13,04
1963-64	119,763	85,489	15,539	9,211	5,476	6,813	16,141	54,751	8,406	12,04
1964-65	100,808	64,591	16,102	10,592	7,260	6,279	19,177	43,615	11,543	16,12
1965-66	118,445	109,353	18,680	13,821	7,466	3,694	14,867	37,911	17,006	26,12
1966-67	130,799	141,175	17,639	13,873	7,741	7,475	15,658	36,940	64,129	15,10
Quarters -										
1965 - Dec.	66,292	52,292	10,966	5,858	899	2,341	8,227	19,674	8,810	12,04
1966 - March										
June	29,479	39,849	3,902	4,634	4,976	703	1,992	8,744	5,446	7,04
Sept.	28,959	36,677	4,523	2,066	662	1,763	3,012	10,558	8,205	2,02
Dec.	40,005	26,358	4,600	769	315	3,007	3,329	10,799	15,026	5,02
1967 - March	30,977	43,693	5,286	4,929	1,180	950	3,501	6,141	18,469	4,02
June	30,859	34,447	3,231	6,109	5,583	1,755	5,817	9,441	22,428	4,00
Sept.	27,031	35,254	4,951	1,499	571	931	1,983	8,687	21,777	5,00

(a) Excludes ships' stores. (b) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (c) Principally manufactured products.

(\$'000)

Period	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	Chemicals	Textiles and Apparel	Paper	Machinery	Transport Equipment	Iron and Steel
I.T.C. Division (a)	01-09	11-12	62, 23	33	51-59	65, 84, 85	64, 25	71, 72	73	67
963-64	33,689	11,490	11,978	49,830	35,983	54,209	14,827	71,866	60,314	32,897
964-65	35,530	11,924	11,580	46,089	37,121	56,055	11,107	93,551	60,111	44,087
965-66	38,442	13,543	16,266	46,829	44,060	63,750	13,892	118,507	74,621	51,156
966-67	50,479	16,301	17,561	39,226	55,023	74,455	12,953	120,900	79,655	48,239
quarters -										
965 - Sept.	8,086	2,442	2,406	12,031	7,524	12,946	2,224	24,056	15,081	11,270
Dec.	19,234	7,213	9,307	22,462	22,279	29,915	7,100	63,076	32,101	16,660
966 - March										
June	11,122	3,888	4,553	12,335	14,257	20,889	4,568	31,375	27,439	23,226
Sept.	11,888	3,931	3,701	10,766	11,593	16,027	2,638	30,933	17,974	7,577
Dec.	10,691	4,011	4,078	11,271	11,082	16,074	2,504	27,134	14,256	8,584
967 - March	9,848	3,351	3,550	7,128	12,439	16,263	3,313	25,594	19,296	16,320
June	18,052	5,008	6,232	10,061	19,909	26,091	4,498	37,239	28,129	15,758

(a) Commodity divisions of the Standard International Trade Classification.

CARGO (a) DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS
('000 tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped			Total, Discharged and Shipped	
	Overseas	Inter-state	Intra-state	Overseas	Inter-state	Intra-state	Weight	Measurement
963-64	4,447	737	335	3,313	2,804	333	11,445	525
964-65	4,346	818	387	2,743	3,074	397	11,213	553
965-66	4,782	951	525	3,977	4,257	570	14,119	943
966-67	4,760	959	635	9,920	4,109	658	19,848	1,194
966 - June	411	60	17	409	381	40	1,247	72
July	392	71	52	487	453	51	1,421	84
Aug.	489	86	51	649	368	38	1,581	101
Sept.	419	84	29	536	334	37	1,350	90
Oct.	492	77	34	702	275	41	1,531	90
Nov.	356	76	54	729	353	66	1,533	101
Dec.	443	90	42	956	320	42	1,804	89
967 - Jan.	384	54	37	1,052	297	60	1,810	74
Feb.	311	60	50	783	319	41	1,407	158
March	430	82	53	1,089	352	55	1,981	82
April	281	89	100	927	392	88	1,776	99
May	364	85	84	1,080	285	82	1,856	123
June	397	105	50	930	360	57	1,797	102

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of "tons light" or "tons measurement". In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been segregated.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Period	Revenue Train Miles	Train Pass- engers Carried (a)	Paying Traffic				Oper- ating Rev- enues (b)	Oper- ating Expenses (b)	Excess Operati- on Revenu- e over Expens- (b)			
			Tonnage Carried		Ton Mileage							
			Goods	Live- stock	Goods	Live- stock						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
1963-64	7,506	10,814	5,073	115	795,834	17,485	35,190	32,250	2,939			
1964-65	7,562	10,395	5,128	101	825,209	16,857	36,686	32,920	3,766			
1965-66	8,043	10,168	6,277	107	1,001,641	19,129	43,669	35,985	7,684			
1966-67	8,321	9,831	7,776	97	1,225,638	18,429	49,120	40,170	8,950			
1966 - Oct.	619	798	476	14	69,775	2,551	3,213	3,194	20			
Nov.	624	745	517	11	76,480	2,165	3,441	3,420	21			
Dec.	709	714	677	7	104,050	1,562	4,065	3,312	753			
1967 - Jan.	679	767	691	6	107,696	903	4,108	3,290	818			
Feb.	659	888	656	5	102,505	696	4,029	3,079	950			
March	709	732	717	6	110,888	990	4,345	3,608	737			
April	705	753	762	5	113,931	1,020	4,536	3,308	1,228			
May	753	922	823	7	138,222	1,199	4,950	3,575	1,375			
June	710	821	635	7	107,646	1,394	4,329	3,374	955			
July	675	831	674	8	109,496	1,788	4,099	3,642	457			
Aug.	714	776	719	8	122,192	1,784	4,527	3,690	838			
Sept.	660	1,095	636	9	108,422	1,644	4,048	3,453	594			
Oct.	652	795	625	11	108,175	1,730	3,832	3,535	298			

Source: Western Australian Government Railways Commission.

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes operation of Railway Road Services.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Who Sta (c)
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,3
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,4
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,6
1966	10,896	13,856	3,174	4,346	14,070	18,202	115	253	4,306	5,9
1966 - Sept.	900	1,196	277	386	1,177	1,582	9	25	380	5
Oct.	852	1,112	272	382	1,124	1,494	12	23	356	4
Nov.	767	989	247	329	1,014	1,318	6	19	319	4
Dec.	938	1,214	317	443	1,255	1,657	8	18	451	6
1967 - Jan.	818	1,099	237	339	1,055	1,438	6	18	327	4
Feb.	789	1,000	219	308	1,008	1,308	4	17	281	4
March	879	1,140	257	367	1,136	1,507	3	16	327	4
April	986	1,263	313	412	1,299	1,675	12	25	404	5
May	1,210	1,492	298	390	1,508	1,882	9	17	386	52
June	1,281	1,579	327	423	1,608	2,002	9	15	443	59
July	1,468	1,779	345	447	1,813	2,226	10	24	490	64
Aug.	1,193	1,474	341	449	1,534	1,923	15	33	495	65
Sept.	1,048	1,276	292	376	1,340	1,652	8	22	403	50

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metropolitan Traffic Area; see note (b) to following table. (c) See note (c) to following table.

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (b)					Whole State (c)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
966 - Nov.	1,190	329	383	54	1,956	1,789	576	900	87	3,352
Dec.	1,290	358	336	76	2,060	2,003	656	908	121	3,688
967 - Jan.	1,081	271	297	68	1,717	1,647	447	619	104	2,817
Feb.	1,198	276	356	107	1,937	1,699	435	703	143	2,980
March	1,231	325	405	81	2,042	1,846	530	866	106	3,348
April	1,115	292	365	49	1,821	1,642	484	718	86	2,930
May	1,295	305	447	70	2,117	1,850	480	840	112	3,282
June	1,377	302	456	49	2,184	2,011	527	880	87	3,505
July	1,389	355	387	42	2,173	1,971	585	771	114	3,441
Aug.	1,489	340	440	51	2,320	2,059	535	857	97	3,548
Sept.	1,250	343	389	38	2,020	1,867	505	844	87	3,303
Oct.	1,514	429	516	88	2,547	2,092	598	963	127	3,780
Nov.	1,666	401	480	90	2,637	2,374	630	1,083	141	4,228

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (c) Statistics are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (b)				Whole State (c)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
955 - Dec. (e)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
961 - Dec.	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
962 - Dec. (e)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
963 - Dec.	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
964 - Dec.	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
965 - Dec.	141,883	31,306	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
966 - Sept.	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,692	317,384
Dec.	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
967 - March	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	(f) 337,061

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At 30 June 1967 there were 1,712 such vehicles comprising 164 motor cars, 266 station wagons, 424 utilities, 4 panel vans, 499 trucks, 16 omnibuses and 19 motor cycles. (b) See footnote (b) to table above. (c) Statistics from 1945 are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters. (e) Census figures, 31 December. (f) Comprises 8,669 motor cars, 41,850 station wagons, 42,310 utilities, 12,040 panel vans, 31,546 trucks, 765 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 8,881 motor cycles and motor scooters.

PERTH AIRPORT: AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft				Freight Handle (short tons)(1)	
	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)(b)	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers				
		Embarked	Dis- embarked			Embarked	Dis- embarked			
1962	6,561	76,711	76,209	3,744	622	4,384	5,631	369		
1963	6,262	79,581	79,671	3,886	821	5,740	7,722	424		
1964	6,358	94,525	94,994	4,363	906	6,769	9,337	454		
1965	7,582	118,046	116,809	5,586	932	8,977	10,390	555		
1966	7,952	131,312	133,473	6,464	1,242	11,312	14,002	588		
1965 -										
Jan. - June	3,563	57,002	55,194	2,452	382	4,422	4,854	186		
July - Dec.	4,019	61,044	61,615	3,134	550	4,555	5,536	369		
1966 -										
Jan. - June	3,956	65,613	63,797	3,087	570	5,083	5,710	260		
July - Dec.	3,996	65,699	69,676	3,377	672	6,229	8,292	328		
1967 -										
Jan. - June	4,095	72,678	70,609	3,264	767	6,835	8,023	251		

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) A movement is a landing or a take-off. (b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged: short ton = 2,000 lb.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Telephone Services Connected (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Revenue (b)	
	Metro. (c)	Rest of State	Total	Broad- cast Listen- ers'	Tele- vision Viewers'	Com- bined Receiv- ing (d)	Listeners' and Viewers' Licence	Postal, Telegraph Telephone and Other
1963-64	9,989	4,136	14,125	174,121	115,272	(e)	1,843	19,997
1964-65	9,305	4,083	13,388	144,773	93,071	30,670	2,124	23,062
1965-66	10,261	4,601	14,862	55,116	28,288	113,783	2,285	25,886
1966-67	11,396	5,000	16,396	44,178	29,645	129,403	2,570	28,057
1966 - Nov.	970	340	1,310	46,210	28,217	121,455	174	2,526
Dec.	943	326	1,269	46,078	25,675	121,955	153	2,552
1967 - Jan.	550	519	1,069	46,076	30,881	122,647	173	2,569
Feb.	773	399	1,172	46,330	29,532	125,664	169	2,024
March	954	377	1,331	46,452	29,265	126,999	226	2,292
April	1,242	390	1,632	45,503	29,078	127,504	173	2,195
May	1,012	418	1,430	43,146	29,816	128,935	252	2,641
June	1,202	462	1,664	44,178	29,645	129,403	292	2,779
July	1,086	469	1,555	53,466	30,722	130,456	264	2,341
Aug.	1,036	499	1,535	52,645	30,138	131,853	272	2,378
Sept.	1,098	778	1,876	51,506	30,287	131,782	216	2,204
Oct.	1,113	627	1,740	50,091	30,326	131,299	211	2,604
Nov.	1,209	646	1,855	(f)	(f)	(f)	193	2,886

Source: Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office Perth. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on 1 April 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not applicable. (f) Not available at time of publication.